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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97(b), Applicant(s) wishes to disclose the materials listed below and on the attached form PTO/SB/08A which the Examiner may find relevant to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice of August 5, 2003, copies of issued U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent applications are not required and are not enclosed. Copies of any foreign or non-patent reference materials are enclosed herewith.

ME	U.S Patent No.	Issued	Inventor (s)	Title
	5,980,400	11/09/1999	Schickert	COMPRESSION MOLDED BASKETBALL COMPONENTS WITH INMOLD GRAPHICS

In accordance with MPEP §2001.06(b) and (c), Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the fact that U.S. Patent No. 5,591,384, 5,637,329 and 6,190,586 were the subject of litigation Civil Action No. 3:01-cv-00431-TMR filed October 22, 2001, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division. The